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For: SPLICING DEVICE FOR SPLICING TWO WEB MATERIALS TOGETHER, UNWINDER COMPRISING SAID SLICING DEVICE AND RELATIVE METHOD

Enclosed are:

- X Application with executed/unexecuted declaration.
- X <u>Eighteen</u> (18) sheets of informal/formal drawings.
- ____ Small Entity Status applies and is claimed under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ____ Associate Power of Attorney.
- X Application Data Sheet.
- ____ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ___ Sequence Listing on Diskette.
- Preliminary Amendment.
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